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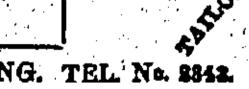
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TRANSPORT WOKERS' STRIKE AVOIDED.

LONDON, March 9.

The Transport Workers Conference, mentioned on March 4, has decided to refer the disputed matter to the decision of the Industrial Courts The probable date of hearing will be March 24. The danger of strike action has thus been removed.

BYE ELECTION.

LONDON. March 9. The result of the Horncastle bye-election on January 23 was as follows:-

TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, March 9.

The Board of Trade returns for February show that imports were £170,500,000 and £86,000,000 being increases of £63,750,000 and £39,000,000 respectively as compared with February 1919.

AIR FORCE ESTIMATES.

HEAVY REDUCTIONS.

LONDON, March 9.

The Air Force estimates for 1920-1 provide for the expenditure of £21,056,930 and 29,730 men as compared with £54,308,050 and 150,000 men during 1919-20.

FURTHER RISE IN BREAD, COST.

. London, March 9.

It is estimated that the quartern loaf will rise at least threehalipence, and will cost one shilling in consequence of the rising of the price of flour.

THE NEW TURKISH CABINET.

PROBABLY OF NEUTRAL CHARACCTER

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.

Salih Pasha, lately the Minister of Marine has been called on to form a Cabinet. It is understood it will be of a neutral character, similar to the preceding Ministry.

DUTCH AIRMEN PLYING TO JAVA.

THE ROUTE.

LONDON, March 9.

The Times says that Lieutenants Backer and Palther, who are flying from Amsterdam to Java for the Dutch Government's prize, state they have chosen a route via Brest, Marseilles and Naples, not calling at Pisa. Rome British occupation was entirely beyond and Egypt will not be visited as the sirmen are flying to Basra direct from Cyprus. Moreover, they will follow a coastal route throughout, flying pointed out that out of 730,000 inhabitants round the whole length of the Indian coast.

The airmen have decided to use a Vickers flying boat fitted with Rolls Royce engines.

The time allowed for the flight is 30 days and the journey will be divided into 26 stages the average distance apart being 400 miles.

AMERICA AND THE PEACE TREATY.

SENATE ADOPTS RESERVATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 9. The Senate has adopted, by 49 votes to 26 the reservation in the Peace Treaty whereunder the limitation of armaments does not bind the United States without ratification by Congress and the United States reserves the a defensible frontier and access to the sea. right to increase armaments without the consent of the Council of the League of Nations whenever America is threatened with invasion or

engaged in war. The Senate also adopted, by 44 votes to 26, the reservation whereunder the United States will permit subjects of a covenant breaking State to conduct business with Americans. It also readopted, by 44 votes to 27 th reservation refusing to assent to the labour sections of the treaty.

ROUMANIA GETS BESSARABIA.

LONDON, March 9. The Supreme Council has assigned Bessarabia to Roumania.

BRITISH WARSHIPS AT CONSTANTINGPLE.

LONDON, March 9.

The British naval concentration at Constantinople is now equivalent two battle squadrons and includes the "Ramillies," Revengue," Resolution," "Royal Oak" Royal Sovereign of the first battle withdraw his left wing 80 miles south of squadron and the "Marlberough," Benbow," Emperor of India "Ajax" of the fourth battle squadron.

PROBABLE INCREASE IN PASSENGER RATES.

LONDON, March 9. The Times says that addition to the anticipated increase in freight

rates it is expected that passenger rates, in certain cases which are not indicated, are like to be advanced. It is pointed out that the rates were fixed when coal was about half the present price.

Some large passenger line are said to be working at a loss at present:

BRITISH BRIME ARMY COMMAND.

GENERAL ROBERTSON RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 9. General Sir William Robertson has relinquished the command of the British Rhine army. He will be succeeded by Lieut-General Sir Thomas Napier Morland

London, March 11th.

Major G. C. Tryon, Under Secretary,
for the Air, introducing the Air estimates. stated that the personnel of the Air Force had been reduced from 164,000 to 34,000. The normal strength would be 31,500. "He paid a tribute to the services of the Air Force on the North West Frontier of

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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THE AIR FORCE ESTIMATES.

India, in Mesopotamia, in the Aden binterland, in Somaliland and in Egypt.

It was hoped to have seven squadrons of modern aeroplanes in Egypt by April. Acrial -photographs of the Nile floods had been very useful. It had been pro-posed that the Air Force should have end rigid and three non-rigid airships. The Colonial Governments were acquiring non-rigid airships for patrol and survey

He expressed his pride that those great enterprises—the Cairo to the Cape, the Australian and the Indian flights radiated-trom England.

BRITISH WHEAT CROP.

LONDON, March 11th. In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. Lloyd George stated that in order to relieve the anxiety of the British farmer, the price of the 1920 wheat crop would be levelled up to the c.i.f. price of imported wheat, provided it did not exceed 95s, a quarter.

HUNGARIAN PEACE TREATY.

LONDON, March 11th. Heuter understands that the Supreme Council has agreed in principle that the Hungarian Peace Treaty as presented shall not be modified.

The Allies were unable to accept the counter-proposals for the revision of the frontier and economic relations which, in effect, meant the restoration of the

The Council's findings will be communi-cated to the Hungarian Delegation in Paris in a few days after which Hungary will be required to sign the Treaty within

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

London, March 11th.
The Supreme Council met yesterday and issued a communique announcing that it had considered the measures which were being taken to ensure the protection of the Armenians and other minorities in

It is significant that Mr. Winston Churchill Mr. Walter Long. Admiral Beatty, General Thwaites and M. Venezelos attended. It is stated that the Council has ordered the disciplinary occupation of Constan-

tinople as well as a number of strategic points in Asiatic and European Turkey. America has been urged to participate in the measures for the protection of the

Armenians. LONDON, March 11th. In the House of Lords, Lord Curson leclared that the disarmament of the Turkish forces in Cilicia during the

our power. He detailed the steps taken in connection with the massacres and in Cilicia 548,000 were Moslems. It was, therefore, difficult to say that this por-tion of the Turkish Empire should be out out. He hoped France would undertake the future security of the minorities in that region, notwithstanding her desire to limit her responsibilities there.

As regards Armenia it was not thought that the Northern Armenians were endangered. He was bound to admit that they were not such innocent lambs as some sup-posed them to be. Indeed, they had made a series of the most savage and bloodthirsty attacks conceivable with the idea of provoking the Turks

The Peace Conference's idea was to reate an Armenian State containing a distinct predominance of Armeniana with The Armenians ought to be able to protect themselves, if the Allies succeeded in arming them. It might be advisable to place Armenia under the League of Nations, if no mandatory appeared.

-As regards the fate of Constantinople, which was one of the most complex and most closely debated issues the Allies were called on to consider, Lord Curzon said that Moslems throughout the world were anxious to keep the Bultan there not merely because he was the Khalif but because he symbolized power and authority. He hoped that the draft of the Turkish Treaty will be ready on March 31st, but warned people against imagining that peace would spread over

THE WAR ON BOLAHEVISM.

LONDON, March 11th. General Denikin has driven back the Bolshevists who were attempting to break his centre; but he has been compelled to Bolshevists have advanced within 20 miles of the all-important Rostov-Petrov rail-

STATE OF WAR IN CILICIA.

London, March 11th.
The situation in Cilicia is becoming more serious. A state of war exists between the French and the Turkish Nationalists in the Province of Alexandretta, where the French garrison is small and the insurgents are strong, but the French garrison at Mersina and Adana is strong to maintain order.

BERIOUS SPYULTION IN SYRIA.

LONDON, March fith It is semi-officially stated that the political situation in Damascus in serious. Emir Feisnl has summoned a Syrian Congrees, which intends to declars the complete independence of the country and proclaim him King. The excitement is so great that be will probably be compelled to yield to their demands.

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"That subject to the approval of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, Rule 3 of the Gymkhana Club be altered to read sa at present with the addition after the word "Navy" of the words "Nor to widows who have not remarried of past members of the Gymkhana Club or to wires and un-married, daughters and sisters of present members."

Should the above Resolution be duly passed, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed :-

"That widows who have not remarried of past members and wives and unmarried daughters and sisters of present members, shall (subject to the approval of a majority of the Commitee) be entitled to enter and runhorses and/or ponies in their ownnames and colours, which must be registered with the Committee before or at the same time as the entry is

> H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1920.

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Fanling, and Deep Water Bay, will be proposed an Extraordinary Resolutions. Bhould they or some of them he presed" they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a farther Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

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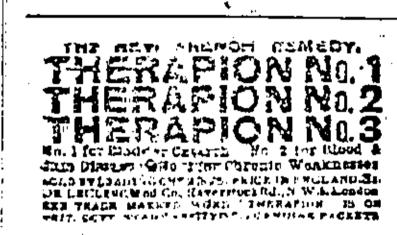
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SIR AUCKLAND'S APOLOGY.

COAL CONTROL FAILURE.

Sir Auckland Geddes in his handling bound to admire the bland indiffer- he offered, if the report of his auditors of Commons. That assembly: all house, to agree to further inquirythough it is made up largely of billsiness men. has no claim to defend the rights and interests of the manufacturing and trading classes of the country, for the simple reason that it makes no attempt to defend the one or advance the other, and the President of the Board of Trade has taken its measure accurately. Illis extraordinary juggle with coll price, last month was one example of this indifference to Parliamentary criticism. He told the House of Commons in July that the increase in miners' wages called for a rise of 6/- a ton in the retail price of coal; he declined on several occasions afterwards to authorize any reduction; and as lately as the beginning of November declared that the Goyernment was subsidising domestic coal at the rate of 3/4 a ton, that and any reuction that was possible would not exceed 2/- a ton. Within a few days he went down to the House (on the 24th ult.), and announced that the Government proposed to reduce the retail price by 10/- a ton forthwith. The House and the country were astounded by the suddenness of the change: neither coal owner, factor nor consumer could make it out. The country rang with abuse of the Coal Controller and his

official apologist/ the President of the Board of Trade, so little grate ful were the public for the the relief in their coal bills, The reflection was general: If this increase could be so easily taken off why had it been put on at all? The mining members of Parliament had protested all along that the price was fictitious: - when it - was suddenly reduced they seemed to have been justified. The coal factors, who were immediately concerned, because they had stocks to get rid of before the new price became operative, declared that the President was manipulating the coal business and was hearding

Por a whole week a violent sterm of controversy raged around the Board of Trade, and the Government were compelled to give a day for a took place on the 28th ult., when the of the Coal Controller's department knowledge is called for in so highly and the entire range of the problem technical a business. The coalowners of coal production. Before that, the complain and the miners lleaders WALLA WALLA boain are new Government had promised to subtrict slav. The President of the Board of and last Got from it Bisks in the facts and figures, relating to Frade satisfies no one by the appoint and magnes, to a ment of Mr. Andrew, Duncin, and Pig.

firm of accountants to analyse and to report upon. This was not enough for the Labour members, who distrusted both the methods and figures of the President of the Board the General News has seceived the of Trade and his Coal Controller; they insisted that an impartial inquiry However much we may differ from could only be obtained from a Committee of the House of Commons. Sir of the trade and industrial interests. Auckland Geddes faced the music. " committed to his charge, we are and refused such a Committee; but reported that he had seen a big

ence with which he treats the House should not prove satisfactory to the Nienje river. though of what character he did not In the course of the President's a hundred yards of him, I took aith speech, the course of his gyrations in with my rifle, but mased his brain?

fixing prices was in some measure plained. The rise in miners wages caused an immediate rise in the charged from about 30 yards. cost of production, which had to be aboutmal demand for export coally signific a siten? He was on top of caused by the stoppage of American assidefore I had time to shoot of by exports, began, and enormous profits. -- L stepped behind a tree and redeficit on household coal was wiped giving chase. out, and a net profit accumulated. "I fired up at his shoulder—he The result was that a geduction of must have stood 12 feet in height-0/- a ton became practicable; and as he careered past me, but the shot the explanation with obvious un- round and round.

chartered accountants. Of all the controlled officers of the administration That of The Coal fullure. It has neither controlled he had been stamping, and found my supplies nor regulated wages in any poor native boy. He was wear. The efficient way. It has been from the elephant had pounded bise aimost to first a source of anxiety to the Gov. a pulp. vernment and a vexation in the consumer. It favoured our section of the coalowners at the expense of Mr. Duncan himself must feel that he not justly called for, so that some baen better appreciated. coalowners made fortunes in spite We hope that this conspicuous

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off into the bush, then he durned and He came crashing through the covered by raising the price of inland bush, his trunk raised high in the air, coal. Immediately afterwards the his huge ears outspread, and scream-

were made by the shipments. So mained perfectly still. My native rapidly did the trade develop, that lost his head, and uttering a yell of in a month or two the terror, fled for his life—the elephant

it was done. This explanation was did not appear to have any effect, illustrated by a minimum of statistics, and the frightened beas, was gone in and the imagination of the public a Hash wito the bushing and the has, in consequence, had free play. I van after him and sighted him.

The House of Commons haccepted stamping the ground and pivoting willingness, and decided to await. Catching sight of me he charged report of Sir Auckland Ceddes again; bat I was ready for him this

tidie, and tilried him willie vant in the chest? He then disappeared anto the bush.

another, and gratuitously guaranteed could have used his talents in a profits where such guarantee was direction in which they would have

themselves. To the vaguries failure will help to bling about the titls department of control may end of Government control in relation airly be attributed some of the to all industries. The control of food industrial discontent in the coal is gradually taporitic off, and a few fields which is still the cause of months will see the end of that also. anxiety to leaders and owners alike. We can endure leading strings when In the light of the experience of the we are faced with the emergency of profits. The consumers everywhere past year it is a matter for wonder war and possible famine, but it is no that Sir Auckland Geddes should part of an Englishman's nature to lie have found it desirable to appoint down under this kind of diofation in another Coal Controller, But grant time of peacer A free maries and ing that it was desirable to continue freedom, to deal with labour on the the office, why was gentleman principle of supply and demand are debate in order to clear the air. This appointed to it who had no know better for industry than official conledge of the coal trade? It is very well trol and Downing Street/conferences, Labour members took the lead by to have an importial person at the head. The sooner our nulers recognise this demanding a Select Committee to of a concern that is the centre of so the better for industry and the ininquire into the whole administration much controversy, but some practical dustrial output. The Empire Mail.

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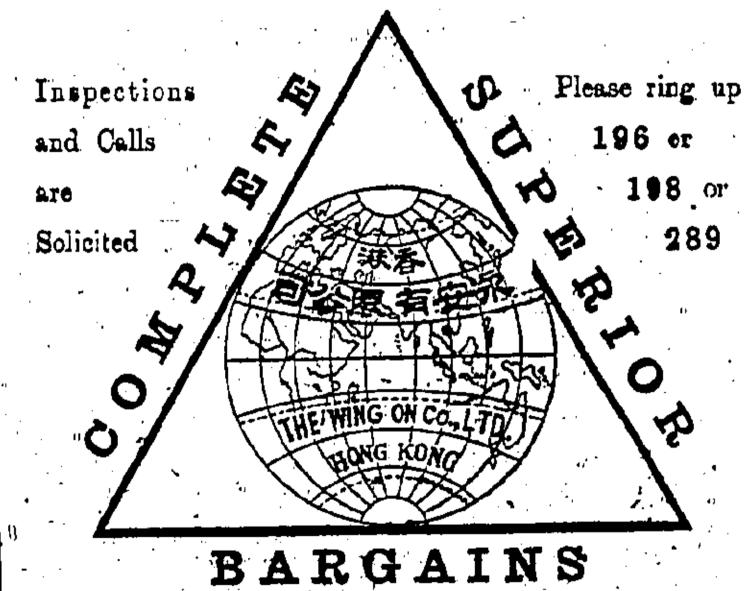
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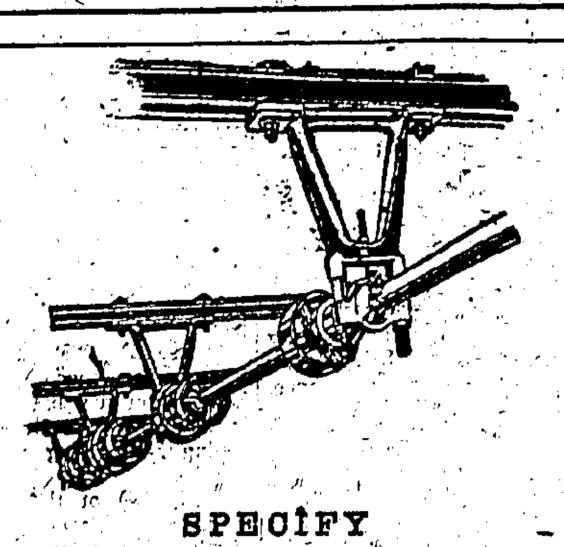
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By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. ROBERTS. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 8, 1990.

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The TRAN-FER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 12th March, 1920, until THURSDAY the 18th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1920.

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1920, both days inclusive. -By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, March 6, 1920.

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THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., LTD., General Agents. Hergkong, March 5, 1920.

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THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6 Connaught Road on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1920, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Audi-

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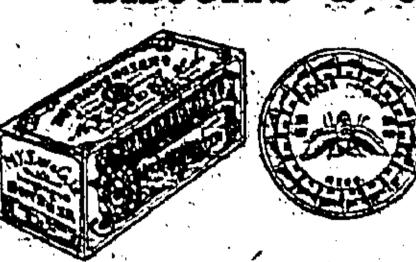
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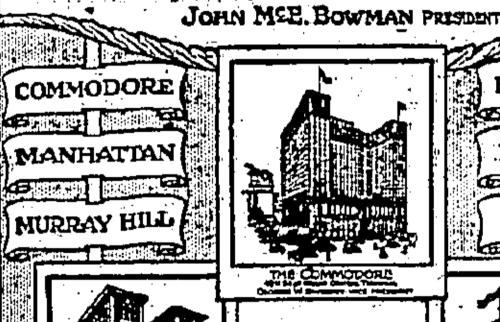
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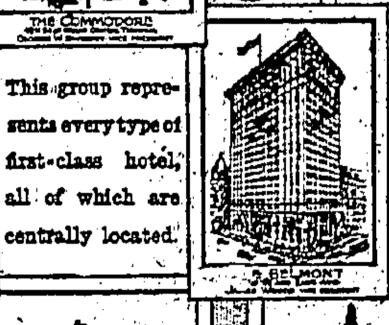
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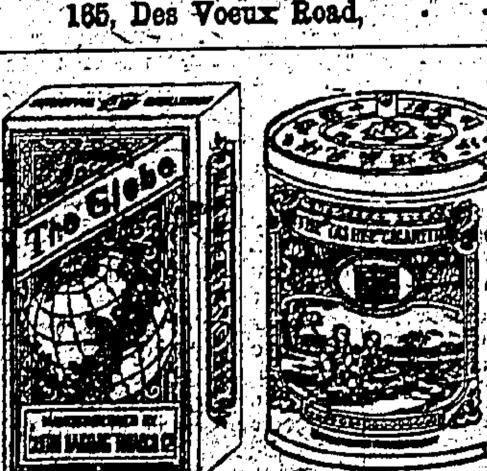
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IRELAND.

The return of Asquith to Parliament reminds us that he was returned as a Liberal, that he described "self determination" as as leading Liberal principle, and that he pointed out that it was being with-held from the Trish by people who were giving it to Czecho-Slovaks, Jugo-Slavs, Poles, and other foreigners. In freland to-day the salient grievance is less what is being with-held than what is being introduced or re-introduced. On one excuse or another the British "Uhlan clears Irish roads, and jack-· bootery dominates the picture. Murderers have been at workvery well, let Dublin people who are not murderers, and who are not in asympathy with the trade of murder -or who are certainly less murderously inclined than the prevailing The man took one of them to an upholders of "law and order "-let them go to bed early, and not stir out of doors until graciously permitted. Let them be ruled by cur-In mid December, by virtue! of D.O.R.A., the Freeman's Journul was shut up, by the military. For five weeks, without any form of trial, the chief organ of the cone stitutional cause has been suspended from publication. They offered to let it resume on conditions so humiliating that the proprietors refused, and they have now removed the embargo unconditionally, and, of course, without The Lord Mayor apologies. Designate of Düblin is not charged with anything, has not been tried in any way, and is in Wormwood. Scrubbs Jail. Seventy Irish Members of Parliament may not assemand the force evoked is attacked by further force. There's no end to it at all.

Some time nun, writ- general body. ing to a well-known

peculiar difficulties of the Cantonese language. The last mail brought an answer, of which following is a

"I often used to wonder, when The "internationalist," who is reading 'Romany Rive, why Isopel regarded as a crank or worse, dis- been a murder in the jail, and that riage: but I see it now. He used to give her lessons in Armenian. She seems to have been quite justified. Wonder what Borrow would have made of your weird lingo. can only say:

I thank whatever gods there be If you learn it—and retain your reason-vou must be of the stuff that heroes (or dreams) are made to, and labels patriotism, making a

There was a case on Saturday which amazed us. all brass "candlesticks to be destroyed lest some sucker should take them for gold? The defendant may have been a rogue. Probably was. . But it seems to us there was no sense in the conviction or in the application and decision to destroy two white metal bangles. admitted expert, a pawnbroker, to pawn. Even if he said it was silver, that doesn't warrant a conviction for attempted fraud." might have been honestly mistaken, or deceived by another. It is up to the expert not to be deceived. Caveat emptor, etc. As for destroying the harmless bangles, if everything that faintly resembles something else is to be destroyed lest it be palmed off as that thing, we are in for such an iconoclastic era as the world blas never yet seen. Many a woman has taken a

One of our corre-ST. GEORGE'S. spondents to-day makes out a good case for different procedure in conble to take council together, in nection with the meeting of St. Ireland, though they cannot be George's Society. Indeed, there prevented from doing so in Eng- might be made out a similar case land. In Tipperary, we read even about many institutions in Hongthe usual farmers' markets are dis- kong. There is far too much of the allowed. Carson is—but what's inner caucus, cut-and-dry, all is Since God made you to live and life's, arrested three times and fined \$5, each members whether they were attentoo strong for all the homilies in here. In the case of St. George's, all the world. Force evokes force, of course, there is nothing important that can go wrong. It seems to be more or less of a Ball Committee, and it is difficult to get excited about the business of a Ball Committee. That perhaps explains the small interest shown by the

husband and thought she was get-

ting a man.

man at WARTERLINCK. York reporters to Home, the Adversomething serian, with the help of Mr. Ball's about spiritualism, this book, explained some of the more genius said 'I don't know what WALLA Launch.

to think." He would know what to think if he knew how to think.

Old snobberies die THE SEAT OF hard. We note INTELLIGENCE. how a contemporary commentator speaks of the growing support of Labour by the middle classes, and adds, as if thinking aloud, 'prob- R.N., is staying at the Hengkong ably they will supply Labour with Hotel. leaders." There are many who still think with Lord Lansdowne that political intelligence has been confined by Providence to what Jeames de la Yellowplush called the hupper suckles.

SOLIDARITY, has accepted the chairmanship of a committee which is to advise the Poreign Office of ways to promote solidarity among British communities in foreign countries. Among the suggestions made is one for the registration of British subjects. It so happens that this is one of the I things that make us feel less solidly British than we usually are. Shanghai in the old-days registration cost five dollars and was compulsory, under heavy penalty. Enquiry at the Consulate, with a Mining Administration's mines for the answer. We got nothing but a the period to 54,284 tons. certificate that we were British, a testimonial that was quite useless. Being British, we resented it as an Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, the tennis be glad to register, in the hope c getting together; but it is equally Chinese to receive the honour. certain that many will smile and hold aloof from the invitation (it cannot be a command) to register. Consuls will insert advertisements, and these will be ignored, for the experienced travelling Briton keeps aloof from the fee-hungry consul. In Shanghai, as an international settlement, one would have expected to be allowed to remain nation- Hongkong, ally anonymous; but it was not so. There is no international corporation to which to appeal against such petty national tyrannies.

If we should aim human, not racial

Younghusband is good enough for the average patriot, isn't he? Well, in Hibbert for January he unfolds what he believes to be a great discovery. He has searched for the of Dec. 15. idea for thirty years; he says, and the basic sentiment can, he thinks, be found in the sentiment of World-love, that is, love of the Nature, and the plants and flowers, and that whole a Supreme Being."

covered that long ago. He is mere- certain prisoners escaped, but I do by a thinker who believes that the not know what line you are going to common Fatherhood implies com- take, or what you intend to prove mon sonship, and that all divisions against the prisoner, Mr. Longinotto. of nation, race, or religion should not count in the mind of any one prove first that he was one so thinking. Death waits for all. of those who escaped. The world is loveable. The Chinese tongue is not for me. divide? There is no "why" but an old and still surviving jungle instinct, which human vanity vields

> virtue of necessity. Great's theory that Labour is quite unfitted to govern.

that if the Coalition achieved a cells on the morning of the murder. measure of success in the war period, this was largely due to its use of business men and experts outside politics. He adds that there is nothing to prevent a Labour government from calling in experts in the same way, trusting to their patriotism. They might even call in a Churchill.

OUR LOCAL POETS.

BEHOLD, OH MORTAL!

Behold, oh mortal, how destiny laughs with caress: true success:

The world is yours, you need not fear to conquer it. For God made you to live and with support, and had to sell sweets for a will power, possess!

Behold the time you have lavishly a lot of complaints from parents to wasted away! dismay;

If others have succeeded, why outside the school again, but he per been given can be discussed.

There's no failure in this world of rest, the C.S.P., suspended the defen- owing to the fact that they fook the

Fight your life's battles, and you'll tinued to be a pest to the school. bloc some have already gone away conquer Mara! ESANIP.

Asked by New Hongkong March 14.

great Spend your Evenings In & WALLA

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-day's dollar is worth 4s. 111d. Professor Middleton Smith ar

rived in the Colony, yesterday, Rear Admiral G. H. Barrett.

Basket Ball League for March and April are to hand.

Sir Charles Eliot is expected to Sir Charles Elict arrived in Hongkong towards the

> . The presentation to Mr. Eustace takes place at Mr. Jenkin's chambers 6 p.m., and not 5.30 p.m. as previously anounced.

Mr. M. Freeborn, lecturer history at the Hongkong University arrived yesterday, and Mr. Danaher, lecturer in political economy, is expected on the "Cleniffer."

view to finding out what we got for week ending February 28, amounted that five dollars, produced the to 14,265 tons and the sales during

Mr. Ng Sze Cheong, brother to insposition. Many Britons residing champion of the colony, has gained sider best to serve on the committee. the Cambridge University tennis blue. He is, we understand the first

> The Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, returned on the Kaiping from Pakhoi. He is to preside over the not be seen by any of the members, annual meeting of The British and excepting the committee, until the Foreign Bible Society to-morrow Tuesday at 5.15 p.m. During Holy week (April 25 to April 3) he will give address and hold confirmations, in

BREAKER CHARGED.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith at the all it should be Magistracy this morning, Mok Sing, one of the four jail breakers, who or national, solidarity. Sir Francis was recently arrested in Canton. was charged with the murder of Warders Speed and Harnam Singh. within the walls of the Victoria Jail in the small hours of the morning.

The prisoner, a short, thick set man, appeared in the dock in a quite unconcerned manner, and answeredthe interpreter's questions as to Rules of the Society. name and age without perceptible en otion.

Mr. Leo. Longinotto, Assistant and birds and animals, and our Crown Solicitor said: Your Worship fellowmen, summed up together in knows the facts of this case as well one great interconnected whole; as I do, and it would save time not to go into details.

Mr. Longinotto: I am going to advertised.

Mr. Smith: You are going to prove that he was in the jail before the murder, and absent after?

Mr. Longinotto: Yes, and I am going further, and will prove "that" he was seen out of his cell at the time of murder and escape. Mr. Clynes made a course, it is a case of a common very neat rejoinder venture which resulted in death. the The only material difference between this and the other case, is that we have a witness who can identify him (Someone Fitted By Birth must as one of the four escaped prisoners he says, Copies of the Accounts will have inspired him). He points out who were seen outside their be available for such Members as may

> the prisoner made them, but, course, we cannot prove it. The 20 members out of more than 400 prisoner was the only one of the will be officially informed as to how four men concerned, who had access to the furnace in the jail; and it |

WOULD SELL CANDY.

plans as our reporter left the court.

Sergt. Aris charged a hawker with before Mr. Irving selling candy outside the St. Mary's and how it whispers a promise of School, Kowloon, without a licence. The defendant said he had a licence but it had been taken away form him. He had a wife and family to his living.

The sergeant said there had been the effect that the children got ill Through it you have always been after eating the defendant's sweets. He had been warned not to sell sweets | business , of which due notice has time, but he continued to sell his sweets ling the meeting and most of them outside the school. On his third ar- knew nothing about it, some of them dant's licence, but he still sold sweets. evening paper only. There is but success that shines like He was arrested two other times and I trust that as many members who Specie Bank, Ltd., has received a charged with selling sweets without can will attend the meeting and cablegram from the Head Office to then he was undaunted, and con-tiring committee being elected en The sergeant asked for the full and insist on a list of members penalty this time, as Mr. Wood had being circulated before the now warned the defendant that if he ap- committee is elected. peared in court again, he would be severely dealt with.

\$15 fine, or one month's Hard

CORRESPONDENCE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONGKONG.

members of the above society. I is ruled by the taipans of the steam feel quite justified in publishing the ship agencies (we agreed with him), correspondence and comments on Miss Marie Tempest has acted his same, before Maru." the month, per the Tambe notice, the first advertisement the day, perfectly adaptable to the appeared in the morning papers of subtleties of her "role" and not likely Saturday last, none being in the even- to shed tears if her new dress is not ing papers, the meeting to take ready for the performance; she knows place to-day 15th first. at 5.30 p.m. this is "maskee" for the author. "As JOHN BENTLEY Esq.

Hon. Secretary, Society of St. George, Hongkong. Dear Sir,-I see that the Annual Meeting of the above society advertised to be held on Menday next, 15th inst. Would you be good enough to inform me.

(1) Whether the Report and Statement of Accounts which is to placed before the members at the meeting has been circulated amongst the members. I have not received a

(2) Whether a list of members has been circulated so that members can (3) Whether if the Report: and Accounts have not been circulated

clause (d) of the Agenda is not out of order as it will be impossible to give notice of business which might arise out of a Report etc, which will

> Thanking you for a reply. Yours truly.

B. L. FROST. REPLY. B. L. FROST Esq.

PRESENT. Dear Sir :- In reply to your letter

of to-day's date, for which I am obliged I would state that :-(1) No Report or statement of

Accounts has been circulated to any Members. ceive the Report of the Committee

in the Chairman's speech. Copies of Accounts will be avail- formance of that comedy." able for such, of the Members as may attend the Meeting.

This is in accordance with prece-

recently circulated to Members. ion of my list, which is up-to-date, modern for China. if you wish to see it.

of clause (d) of the Agenda. Mem- stored up many precious impressions Chinese community. Was it not here bers are not required to give the in his sub-conscious mind." Some that a Chinese father asked the notice of any other business.

So far no notice of any other bus,ness has been sent to Members or

Yours faithfully;

John Bentley, Hon. Secretary.

From the above it will be seen that another farce is about to take place of an Annual Meeting of a Society. whose Membership, I am informed, Of stands at over 400, being held without proper notice, and the committee elected without the majority of the members knowing who the other members are:

In Mr. Bentley's reply to my (1) ettend the Meeting, so that if only 20: Mr. Smith: What about the tools? members attend, which is quite likely Mr. Longinotto. We presume that to happen owing to the way the of Meeting has been called, then only the finances of the Society are used. ally two days notice, unless the idea is to keep the attendance as amall as pessible.

> Clause (d) of Rule 10 reads:-to transact any other business of which: information has been given, either in the form of an advertisement convening the meeting or in a notice to members.

Clause (d) of the advertisement I think anyone used to attending meet the case. such meetings as this one will agree that this obviously means that only

B, L. FROST. Hongkong, March 15, 1920.

INTERVIEW WITH SOMERSET MAUGHAM

To the Editor of the " China Hall." [[For the China Mail, by Bella Spree.]

Being asked why he was leaving us just a few days before the per-Sir, I should feel greatly obliged formance of his two plays Penelope meeting plays for seven years. He considers for the setting or "mise en scene" Mr. Somerset Maugham confessed that stage managers focussed on it too much importance. On the other hand, he had seen in Japan exquisite. plays full of romance given only

> Bellerophon. Was it only the actor's skill? we asked Mr. Maugham. The answer was "Because the audience also played its part in its own amusement."

> "What induced you to write" 'Penelope" and "Mrs. Dot?" Are the portraits in it true "to life?" Here a shy smile and an evasive

> It is so long age that I forget. My ambition was to amuse the public-a little less than the kinemas of course." He hopes that some day good authors will be asked to write for the movies, which may slightly improve the standard of film-plays. Since the war, Londoners have become great theatre-goers: have lost on the continent part their insular coating, and taken up French tastes. Perhaps also they

have discovered that after all it is the cheapest kind of amusement Mr. D. Maugham declared that the best contemporary French play was in his eyes "My Father was right" written by a French actor, Sacha Guitry, and played by the author and his son. He had read it in the At the Meeting Members will re- Hongkong Club and wished some French city-amateurs would amuse themselves at giving us here a per-

In Peking, Mr. Somerset Maugham has met representatives of the New-Theatre movement, dent and does not conflict with the Chinese professors who advocate the imitation of French and English We tried to meet as many girls as (2) No list of Members has been authors. Their idols are not always possible, and were quite amused at very up to date, but what is shall be pleased to give you inspect? fashioned for us would be ultra-

During his seven months' wander-(3) You mis-interpret the meaning ings in China, Mr. Maugham has day he hopes, they will appear on "Notice" means notice given to the surface in the shaps of a light

comedy. At present, Gladys Cooper and Charles Hawtrey are acting in London. his latest play: "Home and Beauty."

A BAD START.

Sergt. Cockie of the Wanchai Police this morning charged a sixteenyear-old Chinese, an apprentice to a . The program of the work for this Japanese tailor of No. 61 Praya East, year includes Bible Classes followed

accused pleaded "guilty." elder brother who had been in the sium, and twelve lectures in homecomplainant's employ for 10 years, nursing. Later on, when better and was a competent tailor, got the organized and equipped, the Y.W.C.A. accused the job. A few days ago, hopes to open a boarding department the accused broke into his master's for travelling Chinese ladies and to room and stole the money. How he do social work among thefactorymanaged to do it, sergeant; he did not know, as And as money is "the nerve of was fastened with a strong lock, by publishing the Y. W. C. A. budget Rule 12 reads: Every General which the Police have tried to pick, for 1920: required a furnace to make the tools. Meeting shall be convened by adver. since the theft, and failed. However, The Estimate Expenditure Mr. Edwards of the P.W.D.; was tisement. Seven clear days notice the accused got the money, and in the witness box proving certain of such meeting shall be given but changed it into Hongkong currency. the Committee shall-have the power, With the proceeds, the accused in cases they consider urgent, to give bought himself a pair of boots, a And Committees expenses... \$ a shorter notice, etc. I cannot im- watch and chain, a sewing machine, The House itself needs

agine the urgency of calling an and a gold ring. Acting on/inform-Annual General Meeting at practic- ation received, he (the sergeant) went to the accused's house and there he recovered the articles mentioned, together with a \$50 and a \$10 (Hongkong note), and a 50 ser note. In view of the fact that a the money had been recovered; and in consideration for the accused brother, who proposes to send him back to the country, said the sergeant, the complainant did not wish of which due notice has been given. sergeant), thought a whipping would Six strokes with a rattan.

YOKOHAMA BANK PROFITS.

The local branch of the Yokohama

Arise, walk, oh mortal, before you a licence and fined \$10, but even prevent the usual farce of the re- the effect that at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders, held at the Head Office of this Bank at Yokohama on the 10th instant, it was resolved to pay a dividend of 12 per medy. It relieves the lungs opens the reseve fund Y16,000 000 and to carry to a healthy condition. Besides, it conformed the sum of Y3,872,000 to take. For sale by all Chamista and the next account.

THE BLUE TRIANGLE.

Hongkong, Saturday 43. A happy person this week to sur friend Miss N. R. Elliott, General Secretary of the Young Wemen's Christian Association. After eighteen months of hard language-study if you would kindly publish the and Mrs. Dot, Mr. Somerset Maug- finally sees the opening of the house of her dreams, the building of the Chinese Association. Does one realize the energies that have to concentrate in order to open a owing to the extremely short her the best English comedienne of new pranch in a foreign city. For intelligentia have worked and made inquiries on the needs of the mative community, and the fereign scoretaries of the Association have helped them with their executive ability so that yesterday the Blue Triangle might be displayed in 59, Caixe i Road."

The Inaugural meeting was escued yesterday at 3 o'clock with an with the help of Shakesperian etag- from St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, and horse composed of two men covered with a canvas, galloped as full of spirit as if he had been Alexander on The missions.

The reception-room was prettily decorated with marigolds, and marguerites, and displayed gergeously embroidered panel-silks presented by the different associations to welcome the new branch. In spite of the down pouring rain outside, guestscontinued to arrive until late in the afternoon. The Chinese Ladies had donned their gaudiest silk clothes, not fergetting their heir-looms of pearl and jade for the selema

Mrs. Ma Ying Pin, Chairman of the Reorganisation Committee and now appointed Chairman of the present Board, made very appropriate remarks on the purpose of the Association. The was followed by Mrs. D. MacGillivray who had come from Shanghai to being the greetings of the National Committee. Dr. Pearce read a message from the London Mission. Rev. Tong one from the Baptiste Church, and the Rev. Yung from the Congregational Church, Mr. Hollison brought the greetings of

Y,M.C.A. and Mrs. Chair

the Canton Association. Even distant Canada had sent a cable of congratulations. A chorus of twenty girls from St. Paul's School rendered a pretty song in Chinese, followed by an address in Chinese from Dr. T. P. Woo of the Y.M.C.A. Board. After the singing of the Chinese National anthem tea and cakes were served, an excellent occasion for the ladies' social chat. their remarks about the slow, conservative, dull Northern Chinese ladies. Indeed, if Hongkong prides in its conventional foreign Colony, it may boast of having the widest-awake school-principal to teach his daughter photography and bicycle riding? Besides Miss N. E. Elliott, who is the general Secretary, the Secretarial staff includes Miss T. H. Shin, teacher in the Belilios Girls' School; Miss. Olive P. Mackay and Miss Florence

On Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Miss T. H. Shin presided over the first Student Meeting, whilst on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. a service of dedication and Thanksgiving was held.

with the their of 285 yen in notes, by Social intercourse, Education the property of his master. The classes in English, Mandarin and sketching, physical exercises and Sergt. Cockle said the accused's the games in the Y.M.C.A. gymna-

the room war" (and peace) we may conclude

comprise/......... Salaries and Wages \$ 1.250 Equipment worth\$ A Rent of \$ 1,200 Wages of\$

\$130 for incidentals and expenses in students social work, education, world's work, national work and contingent bringing the total expendis ture to \$3985. The Estimated receipts (membership, class fees and balance in hand) amounting to \$1950;

there is a budget difference of.

\$2735 to be raised by voluntary Contritutions. No doubt the Chinese Community will gladly fill the gap. Miss Adams, the world-famous Bible lecturer sent on a four to the Orient by the International Committee of N. York, is returning to the United States on the Empress of Russia." She gave up her trip to India and spent eleven months between China and Japan, so attracted was she by the opportunities for

BEST MEDICINE MADE better medicine can not be made A than Chamberlain's Courb Reme cent, p.s. for the half year ended the secretions, aids expectation and 31st December 1919, to add to the namets Nature in restoring the system Storekcepers.

women in these countries.

(Rester's Service to the China Mail.

PARIS, MARCH 12.

A Havas message says: The figures of the collections of French revenus for 1920 show big increases. During February indirect taxes and monopolies brought in 794,044,800 francs, which is 215,129,500 francs above the estimated amount and 342,632,000 france above the revenue for February, 1919, For the two months of 1920 the revenue exceeded estimates by 472,496,400 cluded many members of the Corps francs and was 692,244,000 francs over the corresponding period last year. who were on war service. The point

The French Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, passed the bill extending is that 617 and 193 make a disappointthe rights of trade unions to possess property, and also a bill, amending ing comparison, and of the larger minor items, for retiring pensions.

The Amnesty Bill, in celebration of the election of M. Deschanel as President, was laid on the table. The measure does not apply to plots ing back to see how the new corps. against the State or inciting soldiers to disebey erders. In the army and works. The disadvantage of this Bayy the Amnesty Bill will annul all punishments except those inflicted that those men are depriving themfor desertion and other very serious offences. The Government also laid selves of the right of election of offion the table a bill to provide credits for the restablishment of the French Embassy to the Holy See.

Fortune smiled upon the French rugby footballers, at Farc des Princes, Auteuil, yesternay. The French army fifteen, in the presence of the President, the British Ambassador and a crowd of nearly 30,000, defeated the British army team by a margin of 15 points to 6.

THE "JOACHIM" AFFAIR.

GERMANY APOLOGIZES.

BERLIN, March 9. The Foreign Minister has expressed regret the French Charge d'Affaires over the Joachim affair and has promised that the culpits shall

BRANTI G TO FORM CABINET.

STOCKHOLM, March 9. Branting has been entrusted with the formation of a Cabinet.

LE (GUE OF NATIONS

MISSION TO RUSSIA.

PARIS, March 14.

UNOIRGROUND RAILWAY

DEAL.

PURCHASE OF SPEYER SHARES.

The entire holding of Messrs

been acquired by Messrs. Barnato

Brothers, on behalf of whom Mr. S.

B. Joel has just completed the con-

tract carrying out the deal. It is be

Mr. Joel, confirming the report

tive that Messrs. Speyer Brothers'

admitted that his firm were already

big shareholders in the Underground

before the deal, but he was not pre-

pared to say that they had now ac-

the shares before you can have a con-

trolling interest." he remarked, when

the question was put to him, but he

involved, or to give any other indica-

tion of the magnitude of the deal.

Sir Edgar Speyer, whose interest in

the Underground has thus been trans-

ferred, is in America, and Mr. Joel

BILL TO AUTHORIZE HIGHER FARES.

"You must have more than half

quired a controlling interest.

holding was a very large one.

about £1,000,000.

The third meeting of the Council of the League of Nations has been held. It adopted a resolution to provide the appointment of a commission of ten members chosen by the council, each of whom shall be assisted by two advisers. Two of these members, one an employer of labour, the other a workman, will be proposed by the international labour bureau. The resolution adds that the international bureau may, if it be thought desirable, send a commission to Russia specially to investigate the labour question. A telegram will be sent to the Soviet authorities of Russia informing them of the Council's proposals, and asking if they are prepared to give the commission all necessary facilities to accomplish its mission.

THE ENGINE ROOM OF THE IMPERATOR.

punished.

ENGINEERING STAFF'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Experts who have viewed the Cunard liner "Imperator" since she Underground Electric Railways has arrived at Southampton are agreed that the engine-room staff performed a remarkable feat in taking over the vessel without the slightest previous acquaintance with her technical equipment, and running her safely across the Atlantic without mishap. Although in the main features there is no strik- the deal, informed a Press representaing dissimilarity between British and German engineering practice in regard to hig ships, when it comes to details there are divergencies and peculiarities concerning which actual experience means everything in the matter

of smooth running. . When the Americans took over the "Imperator" on the original transfer under the armistice arrangement, they declined to state the precise amount had, besides much information in the shape of records, the services of three German engineers who had formerly worked the ship, and their difficulties were thus largely obliterated. The said he did not think there was much Cunard staff had no such advantage. likelihood of his returning to this They simply walked into the engine country. room as strangers to the entire machinery, and beyond a few scrappy notes written in German which were the Private Bill Office of the House discovered, they had to build up their of Commons for introduction into knowledge of the vessel's mechanical Parliament next Session "to increase The ss. "Peleus," Capt. J. arrangements and capacities from care- the maximum tolls, rates, and charges proceeded. A tremendous amount of Metropolitan District, City and South tons of general cargo. investigation was necessary—even yet London, and Central London Railway there is a good deal to be learned— Companies" to a maximum rate not and it is not surprising that the exceeding 4d. per mile, for every achievement of running such a huge listiclass passenger, and 2d. per mile ship so well on a first voyage should for every other passenger, including be one which only British engineers workmen. could have performed so successfully. The Bill also proposes to amend

The "Imperator" had not long left the Cheap Trains Act, 1883, by New York, when it was found that a doubling the maximum fares allowed. forced draught equipment to the boilers originally included, had been removed by the U.S. engineers. The reason for this is not yet apparent, as quired to be very carefully studied. the forced draught presumably was Besides a complete motive power plant only put in as a means to efficiency the ship boasts thirteen thousand elecand speed. It is believed that its tric lights, and the miles of service, removal may, to some extent, account wires had all to be located and watchfor the poor results of the United ed. Altogether it was an anxious States coni used on the trip, and time for the staff, who experienced as the advisability of its replacement much pleasure as anybody concerned is now under consideration. There that the trip was so satisfactory. were mak peculiarities to be discover- The vessel is now being thoroughly ed, and many thousands of feet of overhauled, and it is anticipated that tubing and piping to be inspected her running will show gradual imbefore the engineers could familiarise provement, until, in course of time, themselves with technical data. The she attains the 124 knots speed for large electrical installation also re- which she was built.

THE NEW DEPENCE

The most disappointing leature of the new Defence Corps is the slow by Dr. Macnamara, Financial Secresent in. Despite the fact that some Colwyn Committee had recommended has not yet been reached, the latest figues being 193. Compare this with the strength of the Defence Corps at the end of December last year. Then the muster roll showed 768, the actual strength in the Colony being 617, The men put down as on leave in-75 per cent. were voluntary enlistments. It may be that many are hangcers. It is probable that the important proceeding will take place very shortly and the suggestion is that members of each unit will send in names, proposed and seconded, for officers and non-coms,, and then they will be balloted for. Nothing could be fairer than this and the greater the strength of the Corps at that time, the greater will be the satisfaction gained. It has been pointed out that there are many new comers to the Colony whose

Join to-day.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

HONGKONG AUXILIARY'S REPORT.

Foreign Bible Society is to hand. It liners, and it is doubtful whether any records that the issues of Scriptures of the leading steamship companies from the depot in Lower Wyrdham would make it a terminal. Street reached a total of 5,514 copies, Cunard, it will be noted, is now the receipts from sales being giving up Plymouth as a port of call \$1,346.99. The depot in Kowloon for its larger ship—at all events circulated a further 310 copies temporarily.—Engineering. Within the limits of the Hongkong sub-agency, 84,477 copies of the Scriptures were sold by missionaries and 15,310 by colporteurs under the direction of the Society's sub-agent In Indo-China, 22,794 copies were placed in circulation.

Referring to the general work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the report, mentions the good work of the Rev. H. E. Anderson, the subagent. The Society commenced its good tricks. Speyer. Brothers in the London work in China in 1812 with a grant of £500 for printing Dr. Morrison's with that horses, therefore audience translation of the New Testament, the first copies of which were put 3. The lady will walk on horse's into circulation in 1814. In the 104 back and horse is jumping very much years since that date, ending with also. 1918, the circulation of the Scriptures by this Society in China had reached words and lady will become to angry lieved that the amount involved is a total of over thirty-six and a half therefore klown will run himself million copies. The report concludes away. with an appeal for the Society which 5. One boy will fall a ball from is faced with the reconstruction of topside, then he can catch that ball the work in Central Europe among before that ball can fall. its other tasks.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

"Tajima Maru," Capt: Haraki, arrived yesterday at 9 a.m. from Moji with 1,472 tons of genera

The s.s. "Kwangse," Capt. Shearer 1,228 tons, arrived yesterday, at 6.30 a.m. from Hoihow with 400 tons general cargo. ...

The s.s. "Haihong," Capt. W. Passmore, 1270 tong, arrived yester-A Bill has just been deposited in day at 8 a.m. from Swatow with 800 tons of general cargo.

Reynard, 4,800 tons, arrived yesterday ful diagnosis of the results as the ship leviable by the London Electric, at 7.30 a.m. from Singapore with 800 also,

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Diva," (Capt. Tobiasen) sailed for Haipong and Bangkok at 11 a.m. to-day.

The sis. "Palembang," - (Capt. Bottema) sailed for Balikpapan at 2.30 p.m. today.

The s.s. "Abercos," (Capt. O. A.-Annevik) sailed for Portland Manila at daylight to-day with 600 tons of general cargo.

A return match between the Club and the Army will be played on Thursday, 18th March at 5.30 p.m. ... Last week's Club team is likely to be improved and a Club practice will be held to-morrow evening (Tuesday) at Happy Valley.

THE USE OF GOVERNMENT DOCKYARDS FOR MER-CANTILE PURPOSES.

A statement was made last week way in which enrolments are being tary to the Admiralty, that the weeks have elapsed since the forms the construction of merchant ships were sent out, the two hundred mark in the Royal Dockyards, and that the Admiralty were now looking for suitable orders. The Committee had also suggested the use of part of the Devenport yard as a terminal port by shipping firms. The policy of building merchant ships in dockyards is much on a par with the building of locomotives and wagons at Woolwich. We do not consider that the Government is wise in taking such a step. It is highly improbable that any work of the kind can be conducted en a proper commercial basis as the yards are not laid out for building mercantile shipping at economical rates. When all proper overhead charges are included, we do no doubt

that it will be found that costs come out at a rate which would not compare in any sense with commercial building. But supposing even that by some extremely favourable coincidence of circumstances, costs were not exorbitantly high, we again come to the fact that the Government would be competing with private experiences at the front might be of industry, and turning itself into a great benefit to "the Corps, and of trading concern, instead of confining course, unless their names are re- itself to its proper duties of governceived before the election, their ser-, ing. Activities of this kind are to vices, in the most useful way, may be be deprecated from every point of view. If the yards are now too great for the country's need. the most reasonable step to take would be definitely to make over part of some of them to private firms on suitable terms, either lease or hire, and let them run them at their own risk. The suggestion that part of Devonport be used as a terminal shipping port is not open to quite the same objection, provided the Government did not manage port, and arranged for resumption o control on suitable terms in case The report for 1919 of the Hong- need. Devonport, however, is handikong Auxiliary of the British and capped by bad approaches for large

QUITE INTELLIGIBLE

PART I.

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6. This is the very better jumping

Refreshments ten minutes.

PART II.

1. One man will make so tricks o

2. Dogs will jump and roll in the

3 One lady will make himself so

5. This is the very better Gim-

6. One man will walk on wire

Refreshments ten micutues.

PART III.

TO-DAY'S

ADVERTISEMENT.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

IN the ORDINARY YEARLY

MEETING of Shareholders will be

held in the Office of the Company, 2

Odeen's Buildings, Hongkong, on

SATURDAY, 27th March, 1920, at

Noon, for consideration of the Direc-

tors' Report and Statement of Accounts

for the year ending 31st December.

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Chief Manager.

Houghoog, March 10, 1920.

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that he is the rubber lady.

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All claims must be presented with-A travelling circus recently added in a week of the steamer's arrival to the galety of the Federated Malay here, after which they cannot be re-

No claim will be admitted after the 1. Some horses will make a very goods have left the godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 2. The klown will come and talk March 22, will be subject to rent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., As Operators, U.S. Shipping Boald.

S.S. "ARCHER,"

TIBE above-mentioned vessel having ar-L' rived from the above-mentioned Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

Consigness of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Importe and Exports, Hongkong, before

bills of lading can be countersigned. will come the very good All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on March 21, at No sticks will be allowed in the

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after-

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after March 22, will be subject to reut. No. Fire Insurance whatever will be

As Operators, U. S. Shippping Board. Hongkong, March 15, 1920.

A LIFE SAVER

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CHINESE RECREA-TION CLUB.

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· 1919). · Handicap Singles. En-trance fee, ... \$1.00. Onseification to be arranged by the Com-

Handicap Doubles. Entrance fee, \$1.00 \tembers each player. To be entered in pairs, Handicap Mixed bles. Entrance fee,

be entered in pairs. Entries CLOSE on SATURDAY, 20th March. UN HEW FAN.

\$1.00 each player. To

Hon. Secretary, c/o The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "WEST MINCO," From SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI, MANILA and CEBU.

THE above mentioned vessel having L arrived with all cargo ax S. S. WEST NERIS." from the above mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point and stored

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown; where they will be examined on

March 21, at 10 am.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

Hongkong, March 15, 1920.

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PORTS, SHANGHAI, MANILA. and FAIGON.

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HAVAS REVIEW. Paris, March 11th.

A Havas message says:-where rough shooting may be had. A not given her any morey since ward line and several times came Wernitz, in the park of Brandenburg. In party of Frenchmen had been out on the assault. Mr. A. E. Hall who within an ace of scoring, but Dixon several Sundays without any objection, appeared for the defendant, said that but, last Sunday, they were surrounded his client was away in Canton at back, and robbed him in the nick of by almost all the inhabitants of the village present, but he (Counsel) had instructed the coscubine to communicate armed with rifles, and soon one soldier

He would like a remand until such and apparently organised attack at Prenslau on three officers-British. French and | time as he will have received instruc-Belgian-visiting the barracks in connections from his client. tion with demobilisation.

The Allied Charges d'Affaires held a meeting to discuss the compensation they Counsel replied in the affirmative. His Worship remarked that the com-The German Charge d'Affaires in Panis vesterday called on M. Millerand and plainant should certainly be given

expressed the regret of his Government. | maintenance. M. Millerand acknowledged the apology, but added that the guilty acts would not. perhaps have happened had the German authorities shown more energy in checking

NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, March 13th. Official estimates issued indicate that the national expenditure in 1920-1921 is estimated at £1.157,000,000, of which the Civil Services account for £557,000,000; interest on National Debt £400,000,000; Army, £125,000,000; Navy £84,000,000; Air Force, 221,000,000, as compared with Smith this morning, with snatching, the total of £208,000,000 submitted in \$20 from him, in town yesterday Spring, 1914, of which the Civil Services afternoon. The defendant denied had £92,000,000; National Debt Services the charge, and said that when he £36,000,000; Army £29,000,000; and Navy £51,**900,000**.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

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BRIGANDS CAPTURE BRITISH SUBJECT.

. PEKING, March 12. Dr. Shelton has been released but a British subject, the Rev. G. E. Metcalf, of the China Inland Mission, has been seized by the same brigands near Yunnan-iu.

MORE CHINESE MINISTERS RESIGN.

The Ministers of Finance, Communication and Justice have tendered their resignations.

SACRIFICES TO CONFUCIUS.

PEKING, March 13. A Presidential mandate orders the Premier to offer sacrifices to Confucius on March 20.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The next game will be played on Tuesday, the 16th, between W. Hall and P. A. Yvanovich. This game, a Semi-Final, will be 750 up and will start at 8 p.m. sharp.

There will be no game on Wednesday. On Thursday, the 18th, S. Gray will meet Lieut. T. B. Golding. The winner will play S. K. Kwok in the other Semi-Final.

THE "COMMANDANT MAGES."

The Messageries Maritimes s.s. "Commandant Mages" is still ashore at a point east of Hungkong Chau,"to the east of Saimun Island. Thanks. however, to the prompt action taken by the local Agent of the Company, together with the assistance of the Taikoo Deck Company, it is expected that the vessel will be refloated this

The accident was due to log.

DESPONDENCY DUE TO

CONSTIPATION. TATOMEN LEven be ome nervous and VV despondent. When this is due to constitution it is easily corrected by taking an oreasional desp of Chamberlain's Tab eta These tablets are essr to. take and pleasant in effect. For sale by. all Chemists and storektepers.

WEEK END SPORTS.

POOTBALL.

Saturday saw only two matches at time ago charged her husband and a felt. The Collegians had the concubine with assault, and was best of the exchanges throughout awarded \$25 as compensation, the match and should have scored at appeared before Mr. Smith this mor- least twice had they tried individual ning, and asked his Worship to make efforts when in front of goal instead A French soldier has been shot near an order against her husband for of passing as often as they did. Neal maintenance, alleging that he had was very dangerous in the Club's for-

> a goal-less draw. Descriptions of matches follow:

> > HONGKONG "SHIELD."

ST. JOSEPH'S AND CLUB DRAW.

There was a large gathering present to watch this match on Saturday and as expected, it turned out to be a very fast and exciting affair. From the kick off, the Collegians, by a series of clever Day19 territory. Silva was placed in Reid 7. possession when in front of goal, and passed to Omar as he saw Black coming towards him. Omar, E. J. R. Mitchell, not out others, ran up to receive the ball, but it went into touch before he could get to it. From the throw in. Railton kicked to midfield and relieved the pressure. Riis trapped P.G. de Paravicini, E. W. Day, R. the ball and ran down the field, but A. Brand, R. A. Green, W. W. he never got beyond Ogley who Mackenzie, P. Jacks, A. K. Mackenzie, children are all Serbians and have had sent him and the ball over the H. S. Philip, and D. Reid did not bat. a rough time while in Siberia; and have touch line. When the Collegians The complainant said he went into next attacked. Rahmin was given milk. He tendered \$5 in payment possession and he set up such Redmond 18 a pace down the line that no one Yeoh 9 and received change in small money could keep up with him. After Milnes 5 which he put in his trousers pocket. inside his passport, he the ball, and stopping it a few inches put in his breast pocket. When from the touch line shot towards he had gone some yards from goal. This kick, taken from a the shop, he was accosted by several difficult position, lacked power behind Chinese who bumped against him, it and Rodger cleared easily. E. R. Hyndman received the ball with his and almost simultaneously, the chest and passed it to Silva up and just managed to head the R.E. and I.A. ... 5 ball away. Neal and Rodger com- Kowloon 7 passport and the money. Witbined well together and were soon I.R.C. 8 ness chased him and caught him. in the Collegians' end of the field. Civil Service ... 9 and handed him to a constable. person, but not the money, which

down the field in fine style

but he centered badly and the ball

hit the side of the net. The ball was

In the second moiety the Collegians

Tonkin played very steadily how-ever

deflect the ball with his body, thus

conceding a corner where a goal

would have been a certainty. Rils

Tonkin who had rushed into goal,

headed the ball out. Black cleared

to midfield. Omar saved two swift!

shots in convincing style, and then

the Collegians, again-visited enemy

territory, but no matter how they

and sent the ball to mid-field every

played a very fast game and were very

ir mid field at half time.

LINES TO A SHEEP.

must have been passed on to one of

the defendant's confederates.

Six weeks' hard labour.

O sheep, whose days are so demurely I wonder if it's past your compre-

The starting of a process and its time it came. The Collegians continu- A. A. Rumjahn. I.b.w., b. That you and I between us represent ending? On you the wool, on me the cloth and

Thus swings the cycle from its start to close.

But not direct, old thing-O not direct! 'Twixt shearing you and my " spring

suiting " choices There intervenes a host of the elect Who jazz around in Daimlers and

Rolls-Royces: Well-nourished coves, with apolectic necks. Who drink thampagne and sign colos-

sal cheques.

comes a cropper). And each with outstretched and pectant hand

Collects the tribute that he thinks Your wool would stand on end if you could see The final price at which it's charged

Therefore I call you" comrade " from my heart.

Although we two adorn a different I you and I are plainly in the cart,

At least we share the vehicle be-We have one point in common, Brother Beast-

tried the ball refused to go into the We both exist in order to be fleeced. the final whistle.

2ND DIVISION. ST. JOSEPH'S 2: CLUB

RESERVES, 1.

with the Hongkong Shield, and the fielded a scratch team against a fairly to the American Red Cross and other other in connection with the second Club pressed the most of the first of clothing and medical supplies. There division of the Football League. In half, but, Neves and Ismail were has been an outbreak of both smallboth these matches St. Joseph's College safe at back, and cleared without pox and typhus on the ship, which will met the Hongkong Football Club. much difficulty. Near the close of necessitate the passengers being dis-The Collegian's second string turned the Club with a swift shot. The clothing and bed-clothing destroyed. out a scraich team which included Collegians attacked in the second Amongst these destitute people are 58 out a scraich team which included half and Millar, S. Rumjahn, Andree women, 56 children and 8 infants.

several I.R.C., and United F.C., play. half and Millar, S. Rumjahn, Andree women, 56 children and 8 infants.

and Morales combined very effective. A meeting of the American Red ers, for the last match of the ly. Andree broke through several of Cross was held to-day and the followseason, and managed to beat the defence in grand style, but Gering committee has been appointed to the Club Reserves who turned raid robbed him. A few minutes take charge of the collection of cloth-out the usual team with the exception of their right half, (whose place nicely, and S. Rumjahn headed renumber of the women and child-out the minutes take charge of the collection of cloth-out the usual team with the exception of the usual team with the exception of the usual team with the exception of cloth-out the usual team with the exception of the usual team with the exception o was filled by Rasmussen of the it into the net. The Club missed a Kowloon F. C.) by the odd goal in couple of good chances by being a three. The shield match which little to slow. Midfield play followed for a while, and then, near the close followed, was very exciting. The of the game, Morales scored the College team was at its full strength; Collegians' second goal after tricking and could not have been imporoved Rasmussen and Gerrard in fine style. WROAGED WIFE.

and could not have been importoved At the close of the game, the Colle- Needle Work Guild and Mrs. Mooreupon. The Club also fielded a strong gians retired sery Creditable winners, head of the Benevolent Society have

XI, but the absence of Reagainst great odds, by the odd goal consented to assist in this work and
in three. LEAGUE CRICKET.

H K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The Hongkong Cricket Club beat the University on Saturday by ten wicket Scores :-UNIVERSITY. F. A. Kedmond, b Day H. C. Hunt, h Brand

D. K. Samy, b Reid M. H. Koffey, c Day, b Brand..... I. T. Pun, c Mitchell, b Day J. D. Wright, c Paravicini, h Day 14 T. Milnes, b Day T. E. Yeoh, c Green, b Brand..... 10 C. H. Yeoh, not out

K. L. Sun, not out

Extras Total (for 9 wkts., declared...182

Bowling Analysis. Philip 4

Bowling Analysis.

LEAGUE TABLE.

[CORRECTED UP TO MARCH 13.]

sooner had the latter received the H.K.C.C. 7 2 tion by bumping him off the ball and University 9 Craigengower ... 4 ceived the ball from Silva and ran

FRIENDLY MATCH.

POLICE v. UNIVERSITY "B."

The University second string went

dangerous for a while. Black and down to the Police. Scores 2

ed to attack and forced two corners. F. Alexander Omar took both these kicks but, K. S. Cheah, c Andrews, b Kelly much to the disappointment of the G. C. Earde, I.b.w., b Alexander... spectators, he sent the ball into K. Oon,c. and b Alexander...... touch. When the club next attacked, Lim, h Booth much amusement was caused by the Condon, c Clark, b Booth the way Sepher stuck to Stalker and Chester-Woods, run out worried him so much that he had Young Saye, c and b Alexander ... 6 either to pass the ball or get robbed S. H. Ismail, l.b.w., b Alexander... once and when about a yard from C. C. Cheah, not out.

goal, he took careful alm and was about to shoot when E. P. Hyndman cut in front of him and managed to Bowling anelysis. took the corner kick and placed the Watts 3 0, 22

wards the net, but Dixon jumped Alexander 7 1 25 (Who tries to dodge them only up and deflected the ball. P. Xavier Betth 4 1 2 did the needful and kicked to midfield. E. R. Hyndman and Silva H. E. Hollands, b Romjahn..... combined cleverly together and were F. Kelly, l.b.w., b Rumjah shot at goal, but Rodger caught D. Burlingham, b Earde the ball nicely. L. Xavier rushed L. H. V. Booth, b Rumjahn him and he threw the ball away. A Watts, b Earde..... second afterwards, Xavier collided A. Clark, b Earde and they both G. Cockle, b Earde

went sprawling into the net. Seeing T. Mattews, c Bux, b Ismail an open goal in front of him, Ellwood, c and b Earde Hyndman sent in a lofty shot, but Maskell, c Earde, b Bux

Bowling Analysis.

CLOTHING NEEDED

The steamer "Antilochus" having arrived in the Colony with some 1,200 Serbians from Vladivostock, the com-As already stated, the Collegians mander of the battalion has appealed well balanced Club Second XI. The such societies for assistance in the way the first half. Zeverijn scored for infected and practically all of their

Geo, Anderson, Chairman. . Mrs. D. M. Biggar. Mrs. W. M. Routh. Mrs. J. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. P. W. Parker. Mrs. Hickling of Queen Mary's tion of these three societies a Tarke amount of old clothing can be assem-[bled in the next few days at the American Consulate rooms.

people in Kowloon who desire to contribute but find it inconvenient to send their parcels to the Ameri can Consulate, may forward them to either Mrs. D. M. Biggar 17. Chatham Road, or to Mrs. W. M. Routh, 7. Torres Building. As it will be necessary to buy a certain amount of new supplies, donations in cash will be very acceptable and these may be sent to Mr. R. E. Dorton, Treasurer of the American

Red Cross, c/o The American Express Co. The following is a letter received from Captain Houghton. master of the steamer "Antilochus" S.S. "Antilochus."

Quarantine.

Hongkong. Dear Sir,—In reply to your 3 enquiry this morning L beg 1 inform you that the 58 women, 0 56 children and 8 infants I have outbound from Vladivostock." very poorly clothed and shod; and the Furnigation Authorities owing to Total (for no wicket) ... 196 the presence of infectious disease on grateful for a little help from the ladies of Hongkong. These women and

still a long journey, in front of them before teaching their own country may say the majority, if not all these people, are deserving cases, juding by the cleanliness and tidyness in which they keep their quarters on board. On behalf of these women

and children, I beg to thank the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Hongkong for their great, kindness in offering to assist. - Faithfully yours, GEO. K. HOUGHTON,

LOCAL AND GENERAL. For the unlawful possession of six taels of prepared non-Govern-

ment opium, which was found concealed in the false bottom of his trunk, a Chinese was this morning fined \$700, by Mr. Smith. The drug was confiscated.

The Chinese who was last week remanded by Mr. Smith on a charge of possession of a number of popiu lottery tickets, was again before his Worship this morning. Mr. F. X. d'Almada-appeared for the defence, and asked for a remand in order to receive instructions in the case. His Worship remanded the case until Thursday. Bail in the sum of \$150;

Chan Pui, the Police accountant who some time age absconded with of it. Rodger broke through nicely N. M. Bux, b Booth...... 0 \$33,000, the property of the Police Cash, 0 department, and \$12,000, the pro-and was arrested in Hongkong Sundry Debtors. before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy | Shipmenta less advances, this morning. Mr. Leo d'Almada .w. appeared for the defence. Mr. Leo 0 Longinotto, Assistant Crown Solici-1 tor, who appeared for the prosecution. 5 asked his Worship to fix a date for .. 2 the hearing of the case, and his Worship appointed the 23rd inst.

> Nine months' service at the front from February to Ostober 1918, long and weary months in hospital and new exploits in the flying Corns followed by two months imprisonment at Metz, such is Mr. Heindrick's service record rewarded by the French Croix de Guerre de Before sailing for Calcutta as Y. M. C. A. secretary, he volunteered to give a lecture accompanied by lanternslides on the history of flying, at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. last Saturday night. It was very interesting.

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en the Company's business of the year ending 31st December 1919. The working account for the year 1919 shows a net profit of \$1,523,835.73. After deducting the previous year's debit balance of \$365,029.96 there is left \$1,258,806.77 which the General. Agents and the Consulting Committee recommed should be dealt with as follows:--

To pay a Dividend of 25 per cent absorbing\$ 500,000.00 " place to Sugar Fluctuation a/c. " place to Repairs and Renewals a/c...... place to Exchange Fluctuation a/c..... ,, pay a Bonus to Staff not exceeding arry forward to New a/c.....

Consulting Committee:-The Committ consists of Hon. Sir Patit Chater, C.M.G., Messra. F. Maitland, J. W. C. Bonnar and G. W. Barton who offer themselves for re-election:

Additors :- The accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith. P.C.A., and A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election. JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents.

Hongkong, March, 4th 1920. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1919. To Interest To-Amount written off Buildings To Amount written Machinery To Remuneration to Consulting Committee To Auditors' Fees

\$ 1,809,834.21

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BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31 1919.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES. Capital 20,000 shares at \$100 each fully paid up,\$2,000,000.80 Equalization of Dividend Fund Sundry Creditors, 3,675,291:10

Profit and Loss Account :-Profit for year to date, as per Statement, ...\$1,623,836.73 Less Balance as per last Account, 365.029.96

\$7,250,868 81

Property Account consisting of-Land:-Hongkong Distillery Buildings: East Point Refinery \$250,000.00 Less 22 per cent written of for

depreciation \$243,750.00 Additions in 1919, \$ 245,660.38

Hongkong Distillery, -----Swatow Refinery, Machinery: East Point Refinery.\$ Less 72 % written off for depreciation.

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Additions in 1919, 34,599.88 391,079 69

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Some interesting and district been re-Cated concerning a young waman engaged od in the film sudustry as a exacting duty in the manufacture of

films. To undertake this work necessitates ind individual being in the best of health. This is the river of Miss E. Longton. of vist. Albany Street, Regent's Park, London, who is employed as a film examiner by a London company.

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found it almost impossible to cope with my work as a film texaminer. I felt unhappy, holpless and irritable, work was a trouble, and I had to stay at home sick many times. "Turever wanted to sleep, or indeed

to get un, in the morning. Through the day'I was always tired, and my limbs action all day long. Time after time I was ander the care of doctors, but they seemed unable to make me well.
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BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) NO DIRECT ACTION.

London, March 11th. A special meeting of the Trades Union Congress assembled this morning to consider what action should be taken to compel the adoption of the nationalisation of mines. Mr. J. H. Thomas presided, and there were present 700 to 800 delegates representing over 5,000,000 workers. On a card vote, the policy of direct action was rejected by 3,870,000 to 1,060,000

Subsequently, it was decided, by 1,732,000 votes to 1,015,000; to continue political action.

PROSPECTS OF A LABOUR GOVERNMENT. Mr. Thomas, in his opening speech, referred to the instruction of the previous Conference to send, delegates to Russia to. investigate conditions. There, had been some difficulty, Mr. Thomas stated, regarding passports, but it had been found that there was a possibility of getting to Hongkong and Hainan. The same as Russia without obtaining passports direct. The necessary arrangements had now been made for a joint delegation with the Labour Party Executive. . (It is undertood that the delegation will include Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Will

> Advocating political action, Mr. Thomas declared, personally, his real belief in the early possibility of a Labour Government when the Labour Party would find itself the guardian of the whole community, instead of the trustee of a section. The policy of defying those in power would be an excuse for retaliation against its sponsors. MR. LLOYD GEORGE READY.

Mr. Clynes asserted that the man who would most welcome direct action was Mr. Lloyd George. If the Congress an-nounced a general strike, Mr. Lloyd George would give them a general election on conditions which would find their class rent in twain, while all the other classes, would be united to fight what would be regarded as an aggressive step. The force which the direct actionists proposed to employ was not a British but a Prussian characteristic.

LONDON, March 12th. The greatest satisfaction is felt as regards the decisive character of to-day's vote as regards "direct action" and is widespread among all classes, while Labour circles express delight that the issue has been definitely faced and finally disposed of, as far as organised Trade

disposed of, as far as organised Trade Union movement is concerned.

A prominent Labourite is of opinion that the question will not again assume a serious form in this generation.

The Miners' Federation meeting to-day will consider action upon this decision. The miners are now faced with the alternatives of a solo strike or a new wages demand, and, as previously indicated, the latter is more likely.

Yesterday's vote does not imply Trade Unionists' ill-will towards Nationalisation. They will, doubtless, declare their sympathy in favour of the campaign, but it is the greatest moral victory, and demonstrates in the most significant fashion that the average British Trade Unionist is neither a fanatic nor a revolutionary. is neither a fanatic nor a revolutionary.

LONDON, March 11th. In the event of to-day's Trades Union Congress deciding to favour political action, it is generally anticipated that the miners alone will not call a nationalisation strike, but they will inaugurate a campaign for higher wages, probably (an increase of) a pound per week.

MINERS' FRESH DEMAND.

LOSDON, March 19th. A Conference of the Miners' Federation has, by overwhelming votes, decided immediately to demand an advance in wages of 3s. per shift for workers over 16 years of age and 1s. 6d. for workers under 16 as from March 1st.

The Executive takes immediate steps to formulate the application and asks for an interview with Mr. Lloyd George to discuss it prior to the resumption of the Conference on March 24th.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

London, March 12th. The revised Naval" Estimates for 1919-1920 show gross expenditure of £97,000,000 and a personnel of 136,000 as compared with £173,000,000 and £80,000 personnel. 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c In 1919-1920, the amount assigned to ietached cloud, d drizzling rain, t log, " New " Construction was £4,000,000, but g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast this was entirely for the completion of

vessels laid down in war-time. Contributions from India and the Dominions, excluding New Zealand which is still discussing, total £215,000.

THE COTTON REEL SENSATION.

LONDON, March 12th. The cotton manufacturers, Mesers. The tide-table seven below has been Sub-Committee's Report of February 18th and claim that a number of the figures in London from the result of the analysis advanced by the Committee are inaccurate, of observations taken by means of an also that the Committee ignored the sustainable tide-recording machine in the generally accepted commercial principle.

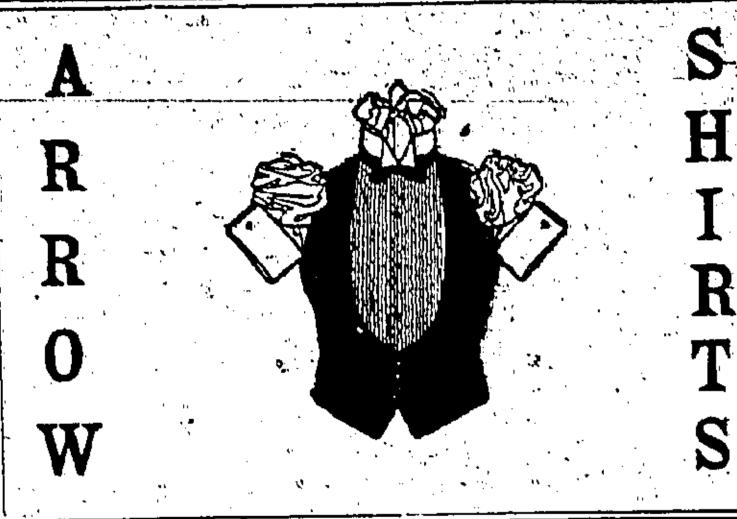
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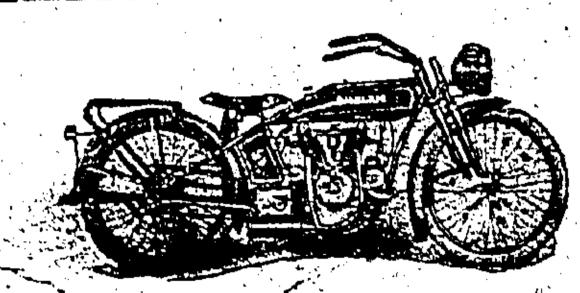
The Company paid in income-tax in 1919 more than three times the profit derived from the home sales. Messra Coate contend that the percentage of the nett profit in 1919 showed a decrease of .53 as compared with 1914, instead of an increase of 2.98 as alleged by the Com-mittee. Messrs. Coats regard the sugges-tion to sell the home reel at 6d as

most amazing, as involving the utilisation of the foreign profits to subsidise the home trade. They maintain that such a procedure will cast a slur on British trade in the Colonial and foreign markets. The reply traverses the allegations of the Profiteering Bub-Committee, which were to the effect that they impose unfair conditions against competitors, and points out that the retailers' prices are fixed at the retailers' request. Mesars. Coats do not object to the discontinuance of the practice if the drapers desire it.

They maintain that the figure 3.83d. previously mentioned, should be 4.89d. They state that they have invited the Com-mittee to examine the costings order and are convinced that the recent advance to 10d. a real is perfectly justifiable.

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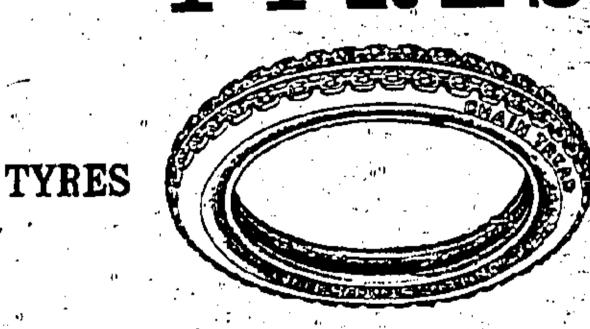
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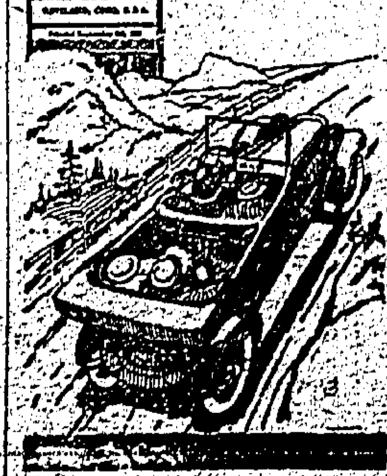
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